Q: Is that ramen homemade?

I haven't made ramen at home yet.

No, no.

Suddenly a bonus page!

AAH

SLURP

What does she mean "infinite"?

If I keep instant ramen around the house, I can eat an infinite amount of it, so I'm stopping myself.

BLUSH

SLURP

The End!

...I do eat it with one-pot dishes or as a variant of pot-au-feu.

Leftover pot-au-feu

Lots of Veggies

Oh, but while I've never made ramen noodles from scratch...

Buy a bag of noodles.

Add flavor with soy sauce or chicken stock.

Last year we ate a lot of One-pot dishes with salt, butter and cabbage.

SLURP

TSUMUGI♥

Tsumugi, it looks like it's gonna rain...
...so come on back.
Okay!
RUMBLE
Sign: No Use Except By Locals
Bye bye!
RUSTLE
Any idea what it was?
Hey, Daddy! There was something in the bushes back there.

I wonder if it'll dry...
TOOOP
3h
Yeah?
CREAK
Some kinda animal...
A KITTY!!
DASH
A kitty, huh?
Huh?
SILENCE
Kitty... kitty's not here!
KA-CHAK
Maybe it ran away already.

NUDGE
UWAH!
CRASH
A kitty! Lemme pet it! Lemme pet it!
Huh?!
Why is there a cat here—?!
No, we need to put it outside—

ざぱー
ZWOOOSH

Daddy, kitty says it wants to stay until the rain stops.
UH...
It's—!
It's just until the rain stops, all right?!

Wow! So cute!
Totally. But it's got a collar.
It's somebody's pet.
Seems that way.
I looked into it and I guess the best thing to do is let the police know, so I contacted them.
I hope they find its owner soon...
The owner might have contacted the animal shelter... you might want to ask local non-profits that do stuff with cats too.
I see! I'll do that today!
Excuse us!
Can we ask a question?
Yeah, just a second, okay?
...When I start getting questions, it makes me realize that finals are just around the corner, you know?

A KITTY!
AWWW!!
I-it's...
Oh.
No... we just found it.
Do you have a cat at home?
Yes, yes!
IT'S SO CUTE!
Lucky
OOH!
We're looking for its owner...
...so if you know anybody who might've lost a cat, can you let me know?
OKAY!
Bye!
PATTER
PATTER
SQUEAL
What about your question?
Huh?

You not here?
Hey, Tsumugi? You came home with Yagi today, right?
I'm back!
あ!?
HUH?!
...so I suggested she transform into something cats like...
See... The cat didn't like it when Tsumugi tried to play with it...
Oh. Welcome back.
I mean it's cute, but...
What are you doing?

Would you stop teaching Tsumugi weird things, please?
Ha ha ha-
It's freaking out the cat too!
I am a blanket.
I am a cardboard box.
Yes.

SHFF
BA-DUM BA-DUM

!!
Well, maybe it'll let you pet it now?

HOP
HOP

I'm sorry, somehow!
Now now...
WAAAH
RUB

TROT TROT
ZOOP

Sigh...
Kitty... I wanna touch the kitty... I wanna pet the kitty...
うぅ…
WAAH!
Tsu-mugi...
The kitty's nervous because it's in a new place.

Okay? Kitties are cute, but they're not stuffed animals.
You need to be kind to it, like it was a dear friend.

...'Kay.
HOP すたっ
I see.
A friend, huh?

You can stay here until we find your home, 'kay?
You're lost, right, kitty?
Kitty-cat! Kitty-cat!
Stop smirking. Here's a guide to cat care.
Former Cat → Owner
EWEH
HOP
GWAH
HOP
Don't watch!
It's pooping!
You're so lucky!
Spark

MREW
I found kitty!
What are you doing?
Hide and seek! Except I find kitty!
One-player hide-and-seek...
She's such a positive girl..
CLATTER
CLATTER
BOING
YEEP!

HNNGH.
Aww... DVDs...
Daddy, what DVDs are these?
...
Right.
Is it on?
Yup.
I guess it would be about time.
BZZT

Mommy!
She's talking! She's moving!
This is when you—
SSHHHH!
This is you when you were a baby!
I know!
It's Mommy!
Mommy!

Wow...
Remember the bread porridge you ate? It's just like that.
Hmm? That's baby food.
Hey, what am I eating here?
What's this?
This? This is corn soup-
BLEEEH
BLEEEH
Aww, she's crying.
Huh?
Make this!
Wha?
Daddy, can you make it?
Hold on a sec...

It's corn, she said!
Corn, huh? That's more of a summer thing... They may not still be selling it.
AWW...
Okay, summer then.

I hope we get to eat it soon, don't you...
...kitty?

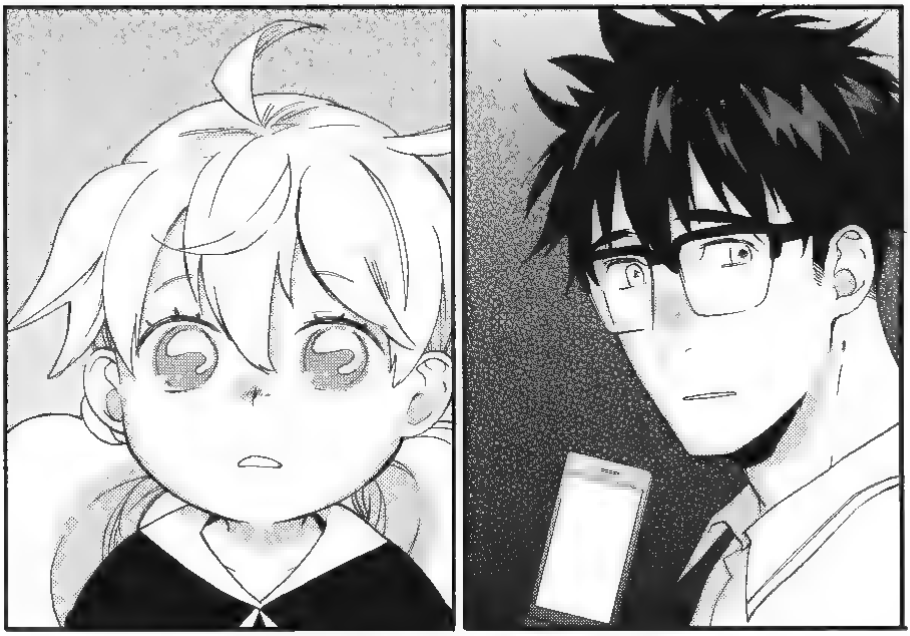
Shinobu's brother knows someone who's part of a cat adoption group.
He's talking to them too.

Will cats eat corn?
Look it up!

That's ...
...a big help.
Not at all
Oh, right.
I wanted to make corn soup next time...
Great! That sounds delicious.
I'm pretty sure she didn't used canned stuff.
HMM HMM
She made a baby food version by boiling fresh corn.
Roger!
I'll ask for a recipe, okay?
RUMBLE
SPLASH
...when we have to give back the cat, I bet.
Tsumugi's gonna be sad...
ZSSSSH

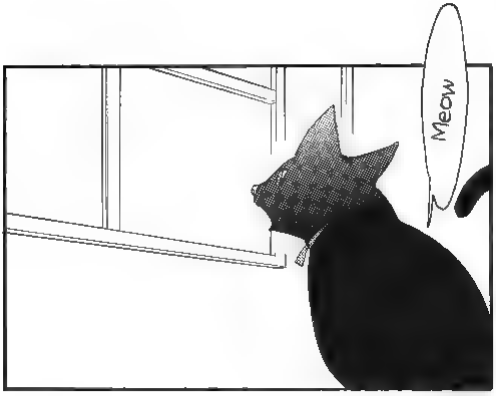
...I'm inside ♫ (I'm inside!)...
...playing with kitty, so it's okay!
しゃっ
FWIP FWIP
しゃっ
Even on a rainy day...
BOP
はらし
La la la...
はらし
BOP
Y'know? 'Cause if I just call it "Kitty", it'll get mixed up with all the other kitties!
Huh...?
I wanna name kitty!
Hmm ?
Hey, Daddy!
POUT
But...
What if we never find its home?
No, you can't. Kitty has a real home and a real name already.

If that happens, of course I'll take responsibility, but...
This may end up being its home!
We got it on Sunday and it's almost Sunday again!
I'll be responsibility, okay?
I'll be responsibility!
BEEP
Yes, hello?
This is Inuzuka. Yes.
RING RING
RING
Tsumugi...



Kitty...
They said they found your home.
They're coming to get you right now.
Aren't you glad...?

...
スリ
RUB
Thank you so much!
Ding-dong
You too!
Thank you very much!
Not at all. I'm sure you were worried.
Bow
ペコ
Tsu-mugi... They're here!
KA-CHAK
カチャ…
Tsu-mugi?-


Meow

...No.
Tsumugi, you need to let it out.

I don't wanna!!
Tsumugi, they've been looking for it this whole time. You need to think about how the cat and its real owners feel...

Why are you being so mean?!
...
DASH
Move!
Get out of the way!
Nicola!
Come on, Nicola!
Let's go home.

Hey! Nagisa...
Tsumugi...
...

Oh!
Oh no, not at all...
My apologies.
I'm sorry, she shouldn't be doing this.

PURRRR

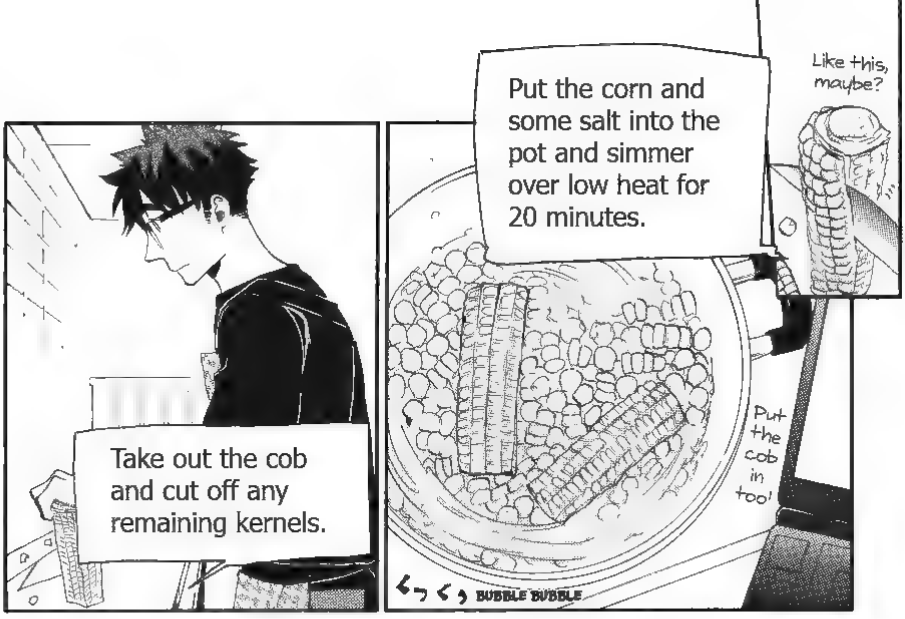
...

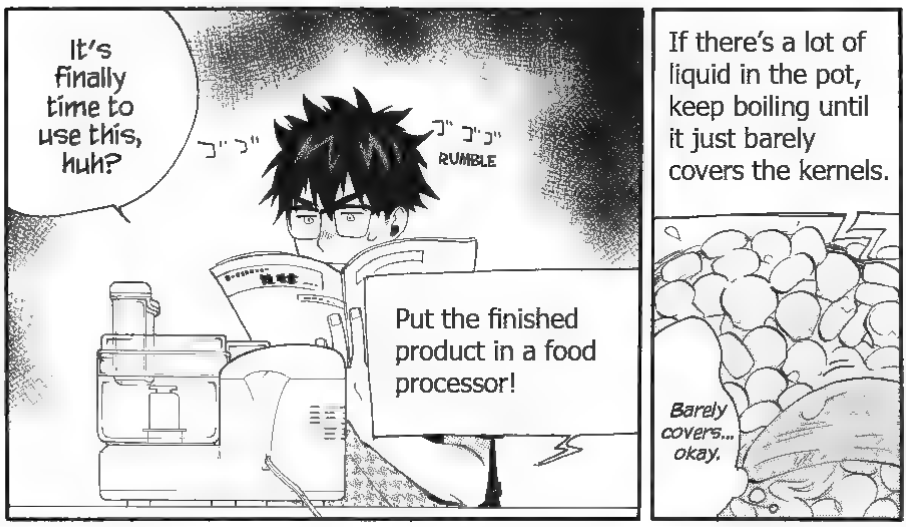
BLEEEH
BLEEEH
PAT
ぽん
...
Sit up here and we'll watch it together.
Tsu-mugi...
EEEH
But I was mean...
...wanted to go home...
Every-body...

...
Smile, Tsumugi! Smile!
No... I was mean.
You aren't mean, Tsumugi.
So, no.
It has to be that one.
Look, how cute!
...If you really want a cat...
No.
You're such a good girl, aren't you Tsumugi?
...
I see...
Okay, she ate it all!

TICK
TICK
TOCK
I wonder what I should I have said?
ZZZ
Hmm?
Sensei! My mom sent me corn from Hokkaido! A lot of places ship it out in late June, I guess.
I need to send a thank you to the people who found the family for me, and let everyone else know.
Oh! Right.
Corn...

Sorry...
Can I come get it right now?
TAK TAK
Okay!
Okay.
Is it okay to cut deep into the cob?
First, cut the corn in half.
Then stand it up on the cutting board and use the knife to slice off the kernals.
Here's how to make corn soup.


Like this, maybe?
Put the corn and some salt into the pot and simmer over low heat for 20 minutes.
Take out the cob and cut off any remaining kernels.
Put the cob in too!
BUBBLE BUBBLE


It's finally time to use this, huh?
RUMBLE
Put the finished product in a food processor!
If there's a lot of liquid in the pot, keep boiling until it just barely covers the kernels.
Barely covers... okay.

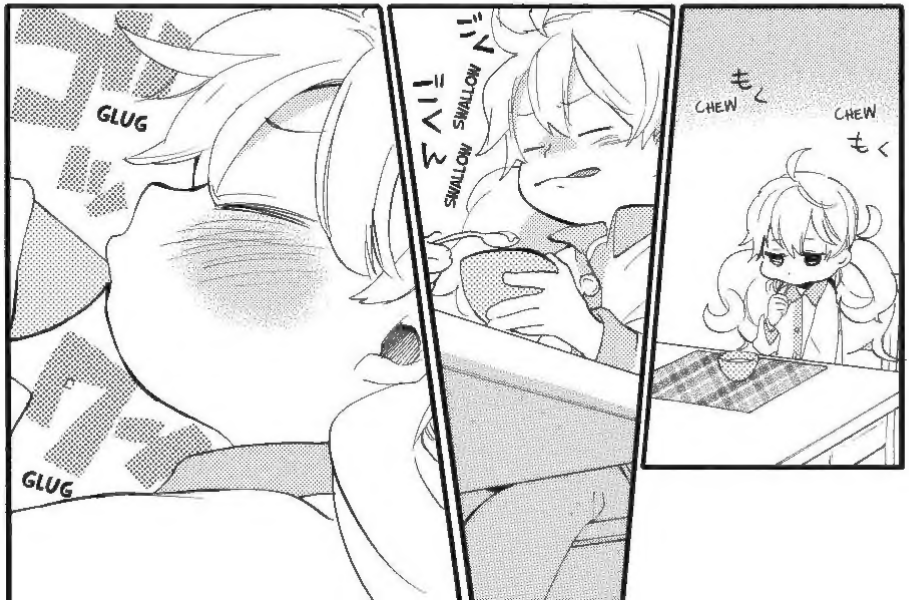
Mmm ...?
VRRR
Oooh!
VRRRRRRRRR

Good morning, Tsumugi!
SCRAPE
Then run it through a sieve too.
SCRAPE
...What-cha' doing?
HEE HEE HEE!
I'm making corn soup...!!
Oh.
Remember? You said you wanted some.
.... Hmm....
...
Daddy...
...you know...

You think eating something yummy...
GACK
...solves every-thing.
.....
...That's not true at all!
FLUSH
You can add milk, or just eat it like it is.
Do you want it cold?
Want me to warm it up?
...I'll have it cold.
Actually... I kind of was thinking that.
See?
I'm sorry.
Okay, let's eat.
Let's eat...
POP
OK!

The only thing I added was salt, but it really is good!
BEAM
It's sweeter than corn that's only been boiled, maybe!
It's sweet!
OOH!

...
...Yeah.


GLUG
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SWALLOW
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CHEW
CHEW

Aah....
It's so sweet.
...but it's so good...
I'm sad..
so I don't know how I feel...
Wha-
What's wrong? You okay?
I-I dunno ...

I think there was somebody else who said the same thing...
Oh, you're right.
Who was it...?
Achoo!
Lvvh...

I'm starting to understand complicated things.
Yeah.
You've grown up, haven't you?

Can I have more?
Of course!
To be continued...